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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5985

C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0506

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, AG, US

SUBJECT: SALE OF JEEPS TO ALGERIA

REF: STATE 037571

1. ALGERIANS INDEED VERY SENSITIVE ON THIS MATTER. GOA
MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND ENERGY ABDESSELAM, APPARENTLY
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, RAISED ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR DURING
AMBASSADOR'S FAREWELL CALL AND ASKED HIM TO INVESTIGATE IT.
ONE OF MINISTER'S MINIONS HAS FOLLOWED UP.

2. SO THAT WE CAN GIVE ABDESSELAM FULL ANSWER, WOULD
APPRECIATE FURTHER BACKGROUND ON DISAPPROVAL:

A. WE UNDERSTAND TURNDOWN WAS HANDLED INFORMALLY,
APPARENTLY BY PHONE. PLEASE GIVE US ANY BACKGROUND YOU HAVE
ON PRECISE GROUNDS FOR TURNDOWN.

B. DOES AM GENERAL INTEND TO APPEAL INFORMAL TURNDOWN?

C. WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES IN REGION WOULD BE ELIGIBLE
TO RECEIVE, OR HAVE RECEIVED, M825S OR M151A2S? ARE
MOROCCANS RECEIVING THESE VEHICLES? WHAT OTHERS
WOULD BE INELIGIBLE? SPECIFICALLY, WOULD EGYPTIANS
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BE ELIGIBLE?

3. ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS AND ANY OTHER BACKGROUND
DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE WILL ASSIST US IN HANDLING THIS
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